

Task Force on Federalism and International Relations Tentative Meeting Agenda

States and Nation Policy Summit 2017 | Nashville, TN
Thursday, December 7, 2017
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

2:30 PM	Call to Order Welcome, Approval of the Minutes and Introductions
2:40 PM	Presentations and Model Policy Presentation: Introducing Act 2 <i>Ms. Molly Vogt (Act 2)</i>
2:45 PM	Presentation: Counterfeit Interdiction and Intellectual Property Enforcement <i>Special Agent Dennis M. Fetting (Immigration & Customs Enforcement-ICE)</i>
3:05 PM	Presentation: Restore State Sovereignty! <i>Mr. Jay Feinberg (Equal Justice Coalition)</i> Model Policy Consideration: Draft Resolution Recommending Constitutional Amendment Restoring Election of U.S. Senators to the Legislatures of the Sovereign States
3:20 PM	Model Policy Consideration: Draft Resolution Recommending the Restoration of Partial Authority of State Legislators of the Sovereign States to Select U.S. Senate Candidates
3:35 PM	Presentation: Death by Regulation: The Story of Creative Property Rights in the New Millennium <i>Mr. Mitch Glazier (Recording Industry Association of America-RIAA)</i>
4:00 PM	Presentation: Restoring the Constitutional Structure: How to Limit the Administrative State and Empower Elected Officials in the Legislative Process <i>Ms. Erin Tuttle (American Principles Project)</i> Model Policy Consideration: Draft Resolution Calling on Congress to Pass the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act
4:20 PM	Presentation: The US-Korea Free Trade Agreement – It's Good for America! <i>Mr. Bryan Riley (The Heritage Foundation)</i>

Model Policy Consideration: Draft Resolution Urging the Presidential Administration and Congress to Support Continued U.S. Participation in the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA)

4:50 PM **Model Policy Consideration:** Draft Resolution Urging the Presidential Administration and Congress to Support Stronger Intellectual Property Protections in an Updated North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

5:05 PM **Presentation:** Observations from a Convention of States
Representative Kelly Townsend (AZ)
Model Policy Consideration: Draft Resolution Selecting and Instructing Commissioners to a Convention for Proposing Amendments

5:25 PM **Presentation:** Chair's Announcement for Virtual Meeting to Consider Model Policy Due to Sunset
Representative Gene Whisnant (OR)

5:30 PM **For the Good of the Order/Adjournment**

Speaker Biographies

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ALEC States and Nation Policy Summit

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Jay Feinberg



Equal Justice Coalition (EJC) is a Washington non-profit corporation founded in 1984 by to address the disenfranchisement of the States by the 17th Amendment. The current goal is to restore the equality of the States with the Federal government, as created by the Founders in the Constitution in 1789.

J. Jay Feinberg, a retired real estate developer, has joined the Equal Justice Coalition as President and a Director. He is a builder of not just buildings, but of companies and organizations. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, MO and attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business and Pacific Coast Law School. He served in the U. S. Army as a Green Beret in the 12th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

He has guided EJC to partner with other organizations that share its concern to restore the original concept of Federalism, which established the critical check and balance of the Senators being selected by the State legislatures. This was intended by the Founders to maintain the sovereignty of the States and their control over the Federal government, which has been increasingly out of control since the passage of the 17th Amendment.

Dennis M. Fetting



Special Agent Dennis M. Fetting is a Supervisory Criminal Investigator in the Homeland Security Investigations, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Nashville, TN office. In this position, Agent Fetting oversees all operational activities in the Nashville area of responsibility including investigations into narcotics trafficking, money laundering, child exploitation, human trafficking, violent gangs, national security, intellectual property rights violations and fraudulent documents and identity theft. Agent Fetting began his federal law enforcement career with the Legacy United States Customs Service in 2001 as a criminal investigator in Miami, Florida. This assignment was followed by assignments to HSI Newark, New Jersey and HSI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Mitch Glazier



Mitch Glazier is President of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). RIAA is the music trade association whose member companies are responsible for creating, manufacturing, or distributing approximately 85 percent of all legitimate music sold in the United States. He serves as the principal officer under the Chairman and CEO. In that role, Glazier guides the industry's strategic initiatives and coordinates the activities of the association.

In his 15-year tenure at the RIAA, Glazier has helped manage a variety of public policy initiatives that have played a vital role in the music industry's transition to streaming and the digital age.

Before joining RIAA, Glazier served as Chief Counsel for Intellectual Property to the Judiciary Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he helped draft and steer into law a series of key intellectual property bills.

A native of Illinois, Glazier served as law clerk to the Honorable Judge Wayne R. Andersen, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and practiced law at the Chicago firm Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg as an associate in commercial litigation. He graduated from Northwestern University and Vanderbilt Law School. Glazier serves as Chairman of the Board of Musicians on Call, the charity that brings the healing power of music to the bedsides of patients in hospitals and health care facilities around the country, as well as the DC Jazz Festival Advisory Council and the Internet Education Foundation.

Bryan Riley



Bryan Riley is a full-time advocate for free trade through his research and writing for The Heritage Foundation. He brings years of experience in trade and economic issues to his role as the Jay Van Andel senior analyst in trade policy.

Working in Heritage's Center for International Trade and Economics, Riley contributes to the influential [Index of Economic Freedom](#), which the think tank publishes annually in partnership with *The Wall Street Journal*. The 2011 edition measured 183 countries across 10 specific factors of economic freedom: The higher the score, the lower the level of government interference.

Canada retained its top ranking for economic freedom among North American nations measured in 2010, moving up one slot in the world rankings to sixth. The United States continued to lose ground with a ninth-place finish. The U.S. score of 77.8 was down 0.2 points—largely the result of big government spending increases and passage of a restrictive health care law. In the 2010 *Index*, the United States dropped from the ranks of economically “free” nations into the “mostly free” category.

Riley's background includes management of grassroots campaigns in support of trade pacts such as the North American Free Trade Agreement, popularly known as NAFTA. When minivans became popular in the 1990s, for example, he helped defeat efforts to reclassify them as "cargo vehicles" instead of "passenger vehicles." The "cargo" label would have subjected minivans and SUVs to an import tax of 25 percent.

Riley, who joined Heritage in 2010, especially enjoys serving as a myth-buster who counters inaccurate, misleading misinformation that hoodwinks the public and undermines free trade.

He grew up in Manhattan, Kansas. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Kansas State University and a master's degree in economics from the University of Southern California. He currently resides in Washington, D.C., returning to the nation's capital after several years in Kansas.

Satnam Singh



Satnam leads the Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund's (SALDEF's) efforts to build stronger relationships in Congress and in coalition with civil rights organizations. He also coordinates the organization's DC internship and SikhLead leadership programs. Satnam regularly works with government agencies, including DHS, FBI, Department of Education and others to address hate crimes, racial profiling, and religious accommodation.

He joined SALDEF after volunteering with the organization, including leading trainings as part of the organization's Law Enforcement Partnership Program (LEPP) in the greater Boston area. He previously worked in the renewable energy sector, helping design and deliver solar photovoltaics across the US and Canada. Satnam graduated from Framingham State University in Massachusetts with degrees in Business Administration and Philosophy.

Kelly Townsend



Representative Kelly Townsend currently serves as the Majority Whip in the Arizona House of Representatives. She is the former Chair of the Federalism & States' Rights Committee, and an Article V advocate. Rep. Townsend has attended all of the Assembly of State Legislatures (ASL) which worked to come up with the first Legislator-produced set of rules for an Article V convention of States, and was also a delegate to the historic Simulated Convention of States in 2016, held in Williamsburg, VA. She was chair of the BBA Planning Convention Committee in charge of preparation for the first national convention of states in 156 years. Additionally, she was appointed President of the BBA Planning Convention by the convention's delegates, who were composed of legislators and leaders from around the country.

Erin Tuttle



Erin Tuttle is a policy analyst at American Principles Project, providing information and strategies to individuals, organizations, and legislators seeking to limit federal control over state and local policy setting. Before joining American Principles Project, she co-founded Hoosiers Against Common Core, a grassroots organization which led Indiana to be the first state to "legislatively" repeal the Common Core Standards. Erin has written extensively on the academic deficiencies of the Common Core, and her work has been published in a variety of print and online media. She is also the co-author of *Deconstructing the Administrative State: The Fight for Liberty*, which offers readers a blueprint for restoring the constitutional structure and individual liberty.